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In reply to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed March 19, 2008, please amendment the application as follows: